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REPTILES FROM CHINA

Live One in Saloon
Is Cause of
Trouble.

MAN SAID IT WAS IMPORTED

Collector Stackable Starts an Investigation—Eels and Snakes Are Not Wanted.

ARE Chinese water snakes being imported into Hawaii? The question was asked of Customs Collector Stackable yesterday, and the machinery of his department was at once put to work to answer it. The presence of a live snake in a jar generally used for holding goldfish, at the Mint saloon on Nuuanu street, was the cause of the investigation, and this was pursued closely by members of the customs department force.

The snake, or, as it is called by its present owner, a "Hawaiian Hila," is about eighteen inches long, twice the diameter of an ordinary lead pencil, with the body tapering slightly toward the head, where are to be seen two bead-like eyes that glare at the observer, and a mouth which snaps viciously at those who thrust at him. The snake is active and lives much of the time below the surface of the water, occasionally protruding its head above for air. The belly, which includes half the circumference, is of a yellowish hue, the upper part being of the color of dark gray cigar ashes. The tail tapers to a fine point.

Mr. Cunningham, the present owner, says the snake was given to him last week. He was not aware that it was a snake, but was told that it was a species of eel, and the name given him was "Hawaiian Hila," a big worm said to be found here in mud flats. As far as could be ascertained an "Hawaiian Hila" is only five or six inches in length, while the reptile in question is three times that, and may not be full grown.

The stranger was given to Mr. Cunningham by Mr. Gomes, of Gomes & McTigue. Mr. Gomes was asked where he got it and what he supposed it to be. He answered that he had obtained it from a Chinese employee, and believed it to be a species of eel. He said he had the reptile in a bucket of water in the store, and that it was so strong and active that it had jumped out to the floor, over which it scurried to the yard.

The Chinese who had given the snake to Mr. Gomes was called and said he could get more if they were wanted, from a Chinese who had imported them from home. When asked what species the thing was, he said it was a sort of French eel, and that they were good for soup, "when dead."

Collector Stackable was surprised to learn that live reptiles, even though they might be eels, were being imported from China. He wondered more from the fact that all merchandise from the Orient was subjected upon arrival at Honolulu to a close and penetrating fumigation with sulphur, and it was a mystery to him how anything could go through it and live. Furthermore, the inspectors went in to all merchandise from the Orient with care, and they had never come across a consignment of live snakes or eels. The same precaution was taken with the personal luggage of incoming Chinese passengers from the Pacific liners. The Collector dispatched men to take a look at the glass-enclosed reptile and to interview the Chinese employee.

It is understood that pressure is being brought at Washington to prohibit the importation of any kind of reptiles or eels from foreign countries, or even the Mainland, into Hawaii. This will include also the Philippines and all the Pacific Islands. A request has also been made from here that the War Department notify transport commanders to prevent reptiles from being carried in the vessels from which they might escape while lying in port to terra firma and become the progenitors of thousands of others.

NEW MEMBERS FOR Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, held yesterday morning in the Boston block, the following ladies were voted in to full membership:

Mrs. J. N. Bell, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Katharine M. Cooke, Miss Anna B. Danielson, Miss Annie J. Gardner, Miss Mary S. Guild, Miss A. Frances Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Johnstone, Miss Maude I. Johnstone, Mrs. Emma Judkins, Miss Mabel E. Madeira, Dr. Catherine J. McKay, Mrs. J. L. McLean, Miss Eva McLean, Miss Grace O'Brien, Miss Melika Peterson, Miss Mary B. Sanderson, Mrs. Mary D. Schofield, Mrs. Mary C. Widdifield.

John Waldron, of the Boys' Brigade Training Shop, will give a 5 o'clock twenty-minute talk on Thursday afternoon at the association rooms on "John Brown." Mr. Waldron has made a study of the great abolitionist and has an interesting collection of books regarding his life and times, some of which are now quite difficult to obtain. At the lecture he will exhibit a number of photographs of John Brown and of scenes connected with his life.

Insulted Women Passengers.

Patrons of a tram car out at Waikiki Sunday afternoon were subjected to an abuse which needs correction, if necessary, by the police. A crowd of young fellows, who were termed "roughs" by an indignant passenger, monopolized the car by their loud talk and reflections cast upon ladies who entered or left the car. Whenever a lady alighted from the car the roughs talked in an indecent manner of her appearance, and made insinuations which disgusted the other passengers. The car driver made no effort to stop the insults, or the language.

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